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FOR: NOVEL DROSOPHILA TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR
CLASS MOLECULE ("DMTNFv2")
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 23, 2005. Applicants have received and reviewed the Notice of Allowance and the Examiner's Amendment in the above-referenced application. Applicants respectfully request that the present amendment, filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312, be entered prior to issuance of the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.